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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed May 31, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 2, 3, and 6-11 and amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating a human patient suffering from Parkinson's disease, said method comprising the steps of:

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- (a) obtaining one or more stem cells;
 - (b) transfecting said stem cells with Nurr-1;